

Hi,

In the wake of the Sandy Hook Tragedy we have to ask ourselves two questions.

1. How did this happen?

2. How do we prevent it?

We already know the answer to the 1st question.

A mentally ill person believed to be on psychiatric medication(Still waiting on Police report for confirmation) obtained firearms illegally.

So what is the best way to prevent this from happening again?

It is certainly NOT to infringe on the 2nd Amendment rights of law abiding citizens.

Virtually all of the recent mass shootings have two things in common.

1. They were committed by the mentally ill on psychiatric medication.

<http://www.cchrnt.org/school-shooters/>

2. They occurred in so called gun free zones.

<http://www.nationalreview.com/articles/335739/facts-about-mass-shootings-john-fund#>

Based on these facts we the people propose the following:

1. When purchasing a firearm the following question needs to be added to the background check questionnaire.

Is anyone in your household being treated for a mental illness? (No names and no recorded database as not to violate HIPAA).

2. Enact a law making it a offense punishable by a fine of up to (TBD) to have firearms in a household with a mentally ill person (definition TBD-ATF definition?) unless they obtain a special permit and secure their firearms with a safe or trigger lock.

3. Abolish all gun free zones that can't be enforced specifically in schools and let specially trained school personal conceal carry firearms as required.

4. Use Sheriff Joe's volunteer posse idea (No cost to the taxpayer!) ,Police, and/or security guards both inside and on the perimeter of the school. Possibly one plains clothes as a deterrent and another undercover concealed carrying as a backup.

Thank you for your time,

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